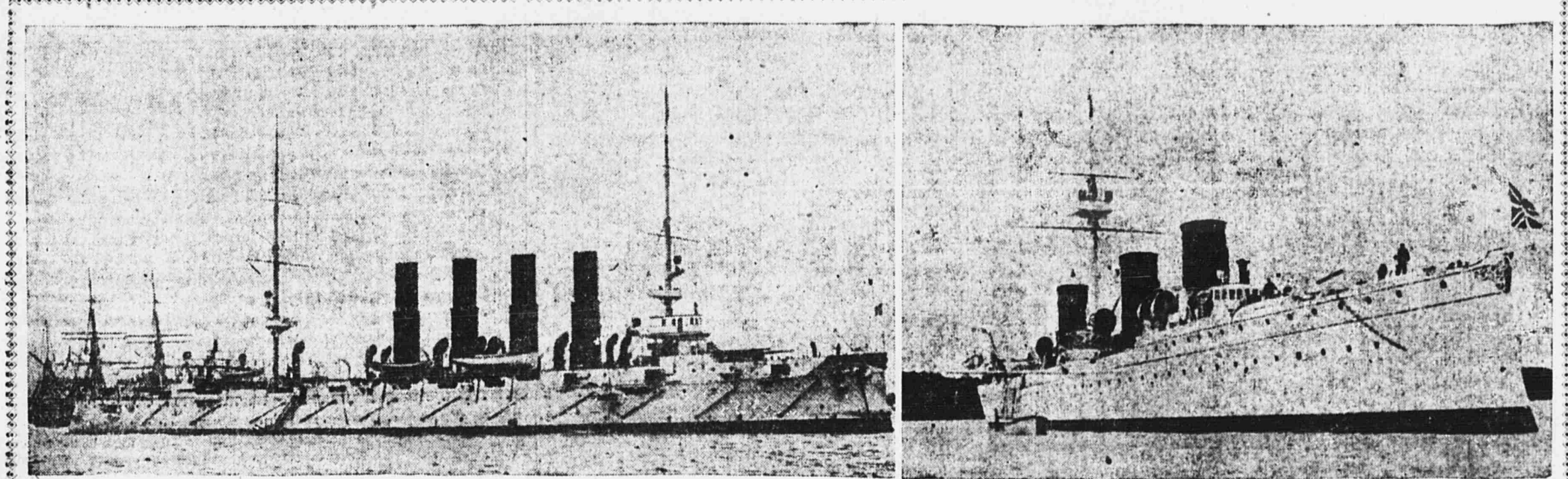


THREE OF RUSSIA'S SHIPS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED BY THE JAPANESE IN THE FIRST HOURS OF THE WAR.



**CARS IN COLLISION,  
MANY PERSONS HURT**

South Bound Eighth Avenue Trolley and West Forty-Second Street Vehicle Crash Together and Passengers Are Injured by Flying Glass.

Two electric cars, one going north on Eighth avenue, the other going west on Forty-second street, both loaded with passengers, collided late this afternoon, and a number of persons were slightly injured.

The cars started from their respective near-side crossings at the same moment. Neither motorist would yield to the frantic ringings of the other. Instead each increased his speed in the hope of beating the other out. The result was that the two cars came together with great force, the Forty-second street car striking the other on the side just back of the forward platform and throwing the body of the car from the tracks.

The car which toppled over was full of women, many of whom had just left the matinee at the American Theatre. Several of them were cut by breaking glass and some were bruised by the force of the sudden fall, but none needed medical attendance. Policemen helped them out of the wreck of the car and took them to nearby shops, where they sat until they recovered composure.

The Forty-second street car was not so badly wrecked, but all of the windows were smashed and the passengers

**FIREMEN HURT  
IN COLLISION**

Two Thrown to Street from Tender Which Struck Car on Columbus Avenue, and Are Severely Injured.

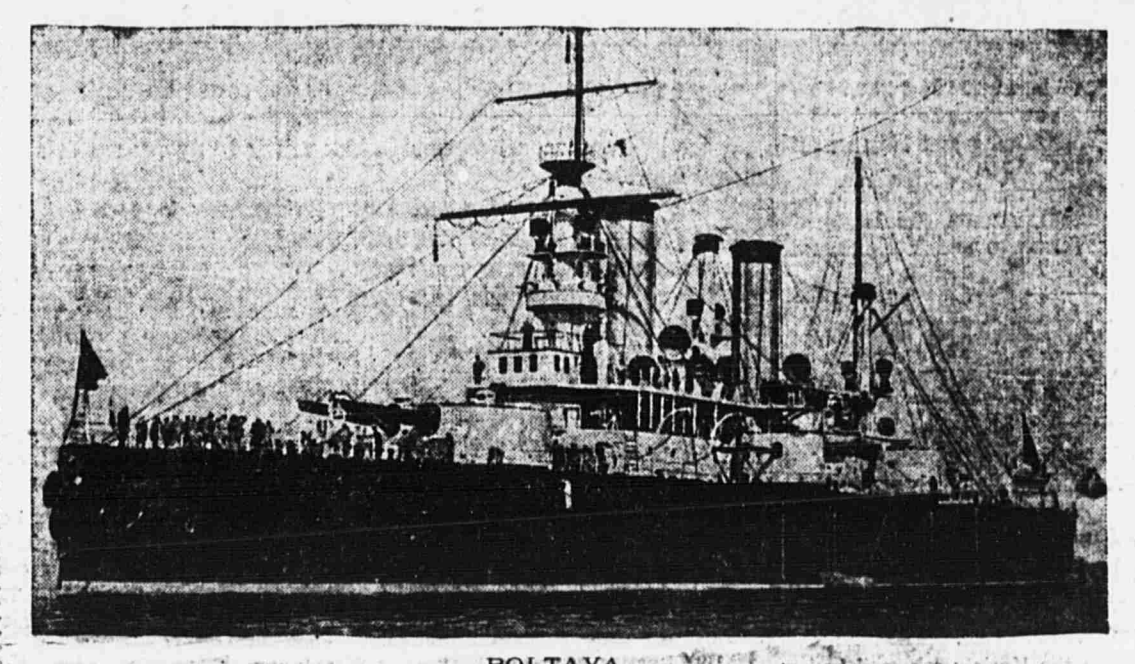
While on their way to a fire at Nine-fifth street and Columbus avenue today two firemen were injured in a collision between a fire tender and a Columbus avenue street car. Burton Johnson, driver of the tender belonging to Engine Company No. 74 and Michael Straub were thrown to the ground. Johnson had his nose broken and suffered from shock. Straub's back was sprained.

The Chief's buggy, the hook and ladder and the engine had all cleared the car, which was bound north on Columbus avenue. At the near side of Eightieth street the car came to a sudden stop. Johnson tried his best to clear it but he could not prevent the collision. As he struck the car the tender listed and he fell from his seat to the street. There were five men on the tender, but only two of them were hurt.

The injured firemen enlisted the services of bystanders, who took Johnson and Straub into a nearby drug store, from which they were taken to Roosevelt Hospital. The tender with the remainder of the crew then went on to the fire.

The fire was in the four-story brownstone house No. 19 West Ninth-fifth street. Mrs. Margaret Campbell, who is a boarding-house-keeper, owns the house. The front room on the first floor, where the fire started, is rented by Mrs. L. Foster.

In lighting the gas stove Mrs. Foster accidentally dropped a match near the curtains of the parlor window. In a moment the flames had licked up the



**SENATOR HANNA  
RALLIES AGAIN**

After a Bad Night, Which Worried His Doctors, He Is Once More Able to Retain Some Nourishment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—While the condition of Senator Hanna is not so favorable as it was yesterday, it was better at noon today than it was last night. After the night consultation of his physicians, the Senator developed some gastric trouble—a recurrence, practically, of the stomach trouble of Sunday night. For several hours he was unable to retain on his stomach the nourishment given him, and Dr. Carter was called to the bedside several times.

An improvement finally was noted and to-day Senator Hanna is retaining the liquid nourishment which he takes at intervals. The gastric affection is attributed to the sedatives given the patient. In the latter part of the night the Senator slept at intervals and his condition indicated some improvement when his physicians held their first consultation at noon.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the following bulletin was issued: The first of the day: "At 12 o'clock Senator Hanna was resting quietly. Temperature, 100.8-101; pulse, 97; respiration, 28. He was a little more restless during the night, but slept quietly at intervals. There are no complications, and his general condition continues good."

"Dr. KIXBY and CARTER." Dr. Ossier could not come from Baltimore until this afternoon and he therefore did not participate in the consultation.

Alarming reports of Senator Hanna's condition were circulated this morning, but the physicians and others cognizant of the facts give assurance that there is here indicated. It is announced that the Senator's kidneys, lungs and bowels are performing their functions satisfactorily. The patient manifests great weakness and some nervousness, but these symptoms, it is said, are not more distinctly defined than is to be expected in a case of typhoid fever. The decrease in the patient's temperature is regarded as a favorable indication, although it is pointed out further that a fluctuation in the temperature is expected and is not indicative of a marked change in the general condition either for the better or for the worse.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Snow to-night and Thursday; continued cold; increasing northeast winds.

**BRADLEE STRONG  
JAPAN SOLDIER**

Goes Back to Country, to Which He Eloped with May Yohe, This Time as a Warrior Bold to Fight Against Russia.

**SAILED FROM FRANCE  
AT NEWS OF HOSTILITIES**

Left Buenos Ayres for Paris Several Months Ago. News Is Received in This Country, and Caught War Fever.

Word has been received here by intimate friends of Putnam Bradlee Strong, formerly a Major in the United States Volunteers, and who threw up his commission to elope with May Yohe, then the wife of Lord Francis Hope, that he has gone to Japan and joined the Japanese army.

According to the information received here, Strong and his wife went to Paris from Buenos Ayres some months ago. He sailed from France for Japan upon the first intimation that war was likely to occur between Japan and Russia.

Putnam Bradlee Strong was a picturesque figure in New York life for several years. He was a Major in the volunteers and afterward joined the regular army, in which he obtained a commission as captain.

A Burlesque Actress.

Strong was in New York when Lord Francis Hope and his wife, who was formerly May Yohe, a burlesque actress in this country, came over. Lord Francis had married Miss Yohe after she had spent several seasons in the London music halls.

She secured an engagement at the New York Theatre after her return to this country, where she displayed the famous Hope jewels and the one note for which her voice was famous. Strong became her most ardent admirer, and Lord Hope left for England.

Strong and Lady Francis Hope finally eloped and were next heard of in Japan. After spending several months in Japan, where Strong became fairly popular, he and May Yohe continued their journey around the world, and finally landed in Buenos Ayres, where they were married. Lord Francis Hope having secured a divorce in England.

Is Now a Colonel.

Strong became an agent for automobiles in Argentina and was reported to have built up a fairly successful business there. He and his wife returned to this country after their marriage but did not remain long. Several months ago they went to Paris, where Mrs. Strong is said to have remained after her husband had sailed for Japan. He is said to have been given a colonel's commission in the Japanese army and will see service in the war against Russia.

May Yohe's career in this country was highly sensational. For a number of years she was a member of David Henderson's company in Chicago and played "principal boy" in the productions of "The Crystal Slipper," "The Heiress," "Aladdin" and other extravaganzas. She eloped with various young men, more or less prominent in Chicago society, several times during her engagement with Henderson.

Albert R. Shattuck, brother-in-law of Strong, was seen today at his office, No. 11 Broadway, and said:

"The last letters we received from Capt. Strong were in Paris with his wife and made no mention of going to Japan. However, she was before there were signs of open hostilities between Japan and Russia. He might have made his arrangements for joining the Japanese army since then."

You would feel more strenuous if Pina's Cure stopped your old, hacking cough.

**JAPAN CAPTURES  
SEVEN WARSHIPS  
AT PORT ARTHUR**

Conquered Vessels, Including the Cruiser Variag, Which Was Reported Sunk at Chemulpo, Are Now Manned by Japanese Crews and Are a Part of Mikado's Navy.

**GREAT LAND BATTLE  
NOW RAGING IN COREA.**

London Hears that Four Complete Japanese Army Corps Have Been Landed and that a Clash with the Czar's Forces Has Already Occurred in the Hermit Kingdom.

NAGASAKI, Japan, Feb. 10.—The Russian cruiser Variag, which was reported to have been sunk yesterday in a naval engagement at Chemulpo, Corea, was captured by the Japanese fleet, comparatively uninjured, and has arrived at Sasebo, manned by a Japanese crew.

it will be made a part of the Japanese fleet at once.

The despatch also states that in addition to the Russian warships damaged in the torpedo attack at Port Arthur seven others were captured.

It is also reported here that Gen. Kuropatkin has arrived at Harbin to take command of the Russian land forces

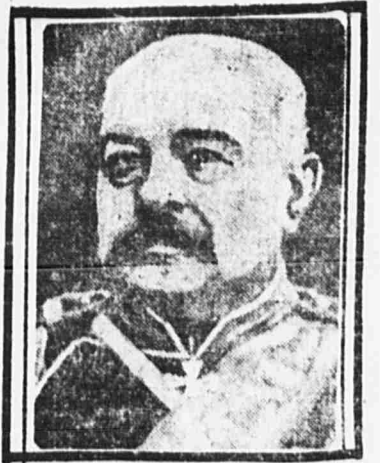
**GREAT LAND BATTLE  
NOW RAGING IN COREA.**

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A land battle between the Russian and Japanese troops is most likely raging to-day in Corea. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, who is in close touch with his government, has said that he would not be surprised to hear of a land engagement any time.

From reports concerning the occupation of Chemulpo, it is believed that fighting has occurred there. Both the Russians and Japanese claim to have occupied the city. Japan has landed thousands of men in Corea this week, but the Russian force is also strong.

**RUSSIAN PRESS  
BLAMES AMERICA.**

GEN. DRAGOMIROV, NEW HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY.



It is charged with much bitterness by influential Russian newspapers that the United States is in concert with England in encouraging Japan, and the assertion is made that were it not for the support promised by them to the Mikado the Japanese would have waited for further diplomatic action before precipitating hostilities.

The news has reached Russia that the United States has engaged to enlist other powers in an endeavor to force the combatants to recognize the neutrality and integrity of China during hostilities and thereafter.

This is regarded by the hostile press as another evidence that the United States has allied itself with the enemies of Russia.

Despatches from Russian sources assert that in the attack on Port Arthur three Japanese warships and four tor-